



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HORTON *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/557,907

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: **Methods for Treating Cancer
Using Cytokine-Expressing
Polynucleotides**

Confirmation No. 9397

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Wilson, Michael C.

Atty. Docket: 1530.0060004/EJH/PAC

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **May 24, 2005**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.